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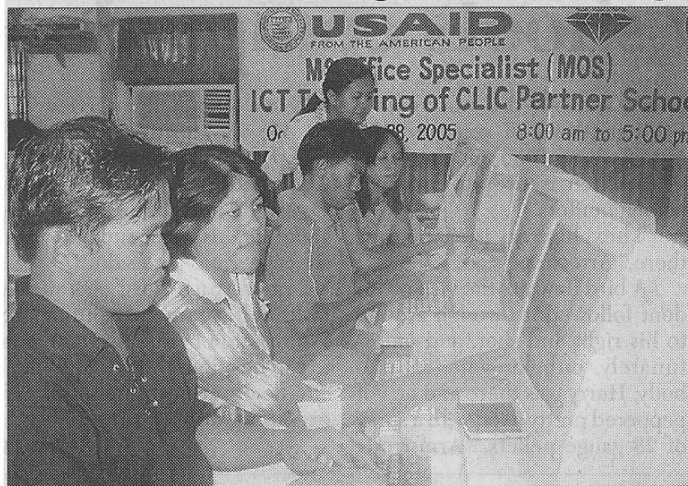
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STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE #12 (SO12)

(Conflict Reduced in Mindanao and Other Areas Vulnerable to Violence)

Mindanao teachers get ICT training



Teachers from various schools in Sarangani and General Santos City perform an exercise during a recent training program conducted by the USAID-funded Computer Literacy and Internet Connection Program and the Systems Technology Institute. The CLIC-STI partnership has trained at least 481 teachers from Mindanao schools in computer operations and Internet usage. Implemented by USAID's Growth with Equity in Mindanao Program, CLIC has provided 260 schools in conflict-affected areas in Mindanao with Internet-connected computers, a local area network, printers and software.

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